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SUBJECT: PLANNING FOR CONCORDE ENTRY DECISION

REF: PARIS 426 AND 744

1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON POSSIBLE HANDLING OF
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE U.S. DECISION ON CONCORDE ENTRY, AND
AGREE THAT THE DECISION PROCESS ALSO ENCOMPASSES A VARIETY
OF POSSIBLE ACTIONS IN THE CONGRESS, THE COURTS AND BY
LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT NEW YORK.

2. WE NOTE GOF STATEMENTS THAT PARTIAL OR QUOTE EXPERI-
MENTAL UNQUOTE ENTRY, IF DECIDED BY U.S., WOULD BE REGARDED
AS QUOTE UNACCEPTABLE UNQUOTE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY
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ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY FRENCH REACTION SHOULD U.S. OPT FOR
PARTIAL SOLUTION, FOR EXAMPLE A RULING IN FAVOR OF ENTRY

FOR LIMITED NUMBER OF FLIGHTS AT DULLES FOR LIMITED PERIOD
SUCH AS SIX MONTHS, ON EXPERIMENTAL BASIS TO TEST IMPACT.

3. IN HANDLING OF ANNOUNCEMENT WE WILL AT LEAST ENDEAVOR
TO SEND FULL TEXT OF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN ADVANCE SO
THAT EMBASSIES CAN MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO MEDIA THE SAME DAY
IT IS RELEASED HERE. THIS WILL SERVE TOWARD PUTTING BEST
FACE ON THE DECISION BY HAVING AT HAND THE FULL TEXT OF THE
EXPLANATION FOR IT.

4. WE WILL ADVISE FURTHER OF ANY FURTHER CONCLUSIONS WE
REACH HERE ON THE POINTS RAISED IN PARIS 426 AND WILL MEAN-
WHILE POUCH THE AVAILABLE MATERIALS THAT ARE RESPONSIVE TO
THE LAST PARAGRAPH THEREOF. KISSINGER

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